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AN IRRIGATION INSPECTION.

Hon. Charles W. Dole left Utah on a mission which requires no small sting to him every minute the people of this Territory can spare to the best time at his disposal. He is now in Oregon and early in the spring he will be found at the irrigation division of the national department of agriculture. His duty calls him to meet, through inquiry, into the methods followed in applying water to cultivation, to ascertain the proportion of the arable population of other causes, the nature of soils with reference to the quantities of moisture required, the manner of conducting the distribution of water, and other matters immediately connected with irrigation practice.

In carrying on his investigation Mr. Dole already has visited Arizona, California and Nevada, and what journey here will give attention to Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado. He will reach in Salt Lake City and probably remain until Monday next, when he will start on a trip to the southern Utah, Jack, Mohave, Maricopa and Pinal counties, then a trip north will be made to Lemhi and Yellowstone counties. He will gather statistics of the products of irrigation, general statistics as to the crop yield and the value of water, expressed in terms of land in different sections, etc., to aid in his general purpose.

As Utah is the recognized leader in irrigation matters, it is here that Mr. Dole anticipates securing the most valuable information for all purposes. In this respect he is not likely to be disappointed, for not only is this a field for the most satisfactory investigation, but the people will be highly gratified at the opportunity of demonstrating the knowledge they possess for the general good. Hence Mr. Dole's visit should be productive of the best results. He is deeply interested in the subject of irrigation, and has had an experience which makes him thoroughly capable to meet the responsibility placed on him. He has already instituted practical irrigation in the New England states, having made the plans for applying the system to a number of farms there. In the important mission he is now engaged in, we bespeak for him the courtesy and prompt assistance in the gift of this Territory as he may require it.

THE SCANDINAVIAN CRISIS.

The bland phase of the difficulty between the two kingdoms of the Scandinavian peninsula is set forth in a telegraphic announcement from Stockholm, that the Riksdag has decided to give notice of the termination of the commercial treaty between Sweden and Norway. This treaty by which the principal products of the contributive establishment free of duty has always been considered one of the great advantages of the unified union. Its termination is a severe blow, which will be felt as keenly in the inland provinces of Sweden as in Norway. It is a matter of condition previous at the time of dissolution between Denmark and Sweden, almost perpetual as long as Norway was ruled by compacts of the Danish Union and is certainly much a crisis in the Scandinavian union.

It may be interesting at this time to review the reasons given of the offer only to Norwegian, the real leader of the Norwegian Storm and political [illegible] to the Swedish people, [illegible] Norway Sweden. Norway has an old powerful nobility, [illegible] Norway has none of this, but [illegible] Norway has [illegible] Norway [illegible] Sweden [illegible] Norway [illegible] Sweden [illegible] Norway [illegible] Sweden